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INTELLIGENCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Minutes of Meeting Held in Director's
Conference Room, Administration Building
Central Intelligence Agency at 1045, 8 February 1955

Director of Central Intelligence
Allen W. Dulles
* Presiding

Deputy Director of Central Intelligence
Lieutenant General Charles P. Cabell
* Presiding

MEMBERS PRESENT

Mr. W. Park Armstrong, Special Assistant for Intelligence,
Department of State
Major General Robert A. Schow, acting for Assistant Chief of Staff,
G-2, Department of the Army
Rear Admiral Carl F. Espe, Director of Naval Intelligence,
Department of the Navy
Major General John A. Samford, Director of Intelligence,
Headquarters, United States Air Force
Rear Admiral Edwin T. Layton, Deputy Director for Intelligence,
The Joint Staff
Mr. Harry S. Traynor, Atomic Energy Commission
Representative to the IAC
Mr. Ralph R. Roach, acting for Assistant to the Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation

ALSO PRESENT



* Part of meeting

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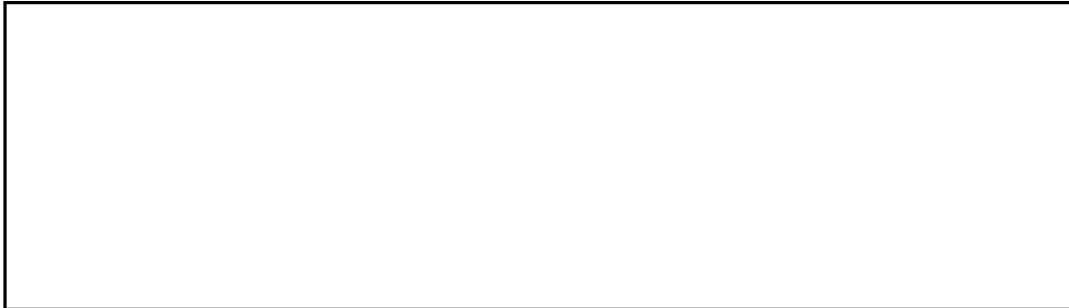
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Mr. Howard E. Furnas, Department of State
Mr. R. M. Scammon, Department of State
Mr. E. R. Fried, Department of State
Mr. Mose L. Harvey, Department of State
Lieutenant Colonel V. J. Fenili, Department of the Army
Lieutenant Colonel J. G. Martin, Department of the Army
Mr. Walter E. Monagan, Jr., Department of the Army
Commander James G. Thorburn, Jr., Department of the Navy
Mr. Lawrence Healey, Department of the Navy
Colonel P. D. Wynne, Jr., United States Air Force
Major E. M. Maygarden, United States Air Force
Major Van A. Woods, Jr., United States Air Force
Colonel Floyd E. Dunn, USA, The Joint Staff
Colonel Robert Totten, USAF, The Joint Staff
Colonel Hugh D. Maxwell, Jr., USAF, The Joint Staff
Captain Ralph Metcalf, USN, The Joint Staff
Mr. Charles H. Reichardt, Atomic Energy Commission
Mr. M. W. Kuhrtz, Federal Bureau of Investigation

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1. Resignation of
Premier Malenkov

The Chairman sought the opinions of the members regarding the significance of Bulganin's sudden succession to the premiership in the USSR and particularly the manner in which this development might be exploited. Numerous ideas were put forth but there was no attempt to reach any conclusions. It was generally agreed that the event should be treated as a failure in leadership both in internal matters such as the lack of progress in agriculture and in external matters such as the failure of Soviet diplomacy in the face of the Paris agreements. The Chairman indicated that he wished the members to keep in touch with him regarding the matter in preparation for his briefing of the NSC on 10 February.

2. Approval of Minutes
(IAC-M-182, 25 January 1955)

Approved as written.

3. Review of Current Communist
Attitudes Toward General War
(SNIE 11-4-55)

In view of the important political developments in the USSR, it was decided to defer consideration of this paper by the IAC for one week. In the meantime, the State member will make the draft together with agency footnotes available to the Policy Planning Staff, noting that it is uncoordinated and incomplete.

4. Probable Soviet Response
to the Ratification of the
Paris Agreements
(NIE 11-55)

For the same reason as noted above, IAC consideration of this paper, scheduled for 15 February, was delayed one or two weeks. The Army member noted that this delay was warranted under the circumstances and that delivery to CINCEUR, the requestor, could be deferred accordingly.

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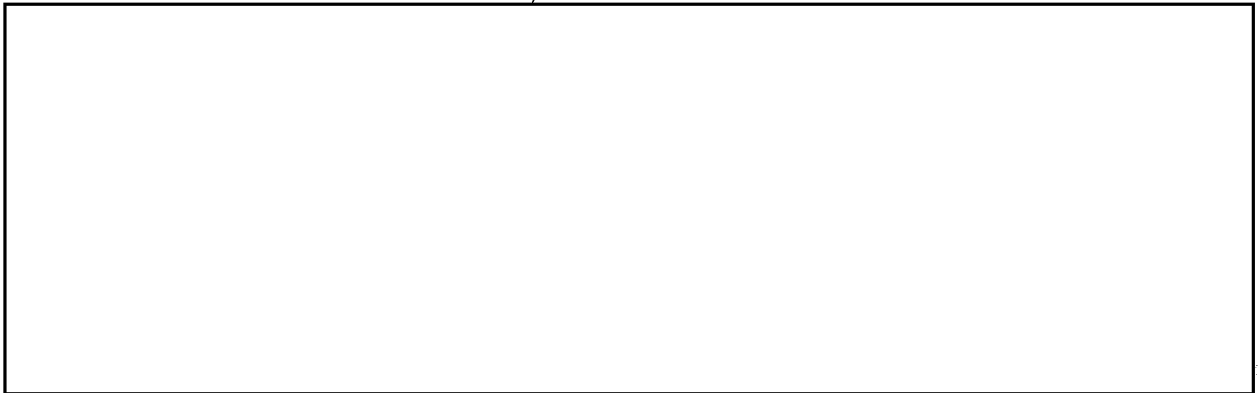
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Noted.

7. Vietminh Violations of the
Geneva Agreements through
31 December 1955
(IAC-D-93, 17 January 1955)

While recognizing that the working group would probably be required to meet only irregularly and infrequently, the IAC concluded that it would be useful to have particular individuals within each agency to continue to be identified as having responsibility for covering Vietminh violations. It was therefore decided not to dissolve the working group at this time.

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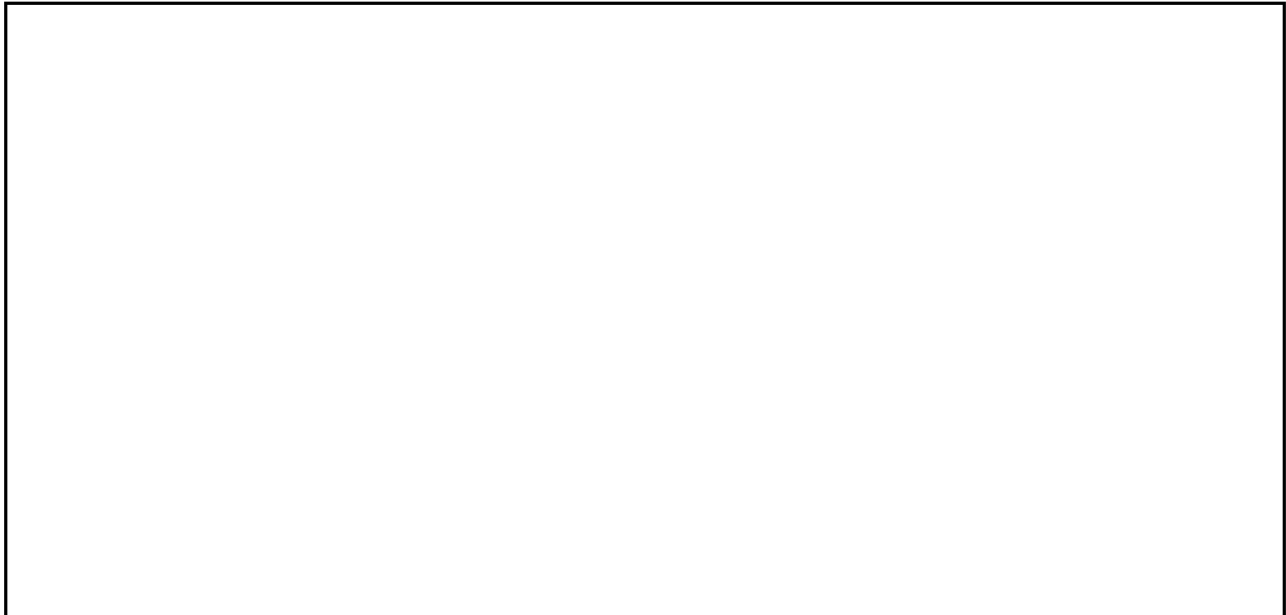
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10. Problems Relating to
Activities of US Intelligence
Agencies in Germany
(IAC-D-38/3, 2 February 1955)

Noted. The Chairman indicated that Ambassador Conant would be in Washington the week of 14 February and may wish to discuss this problem. A report of the ICC(G) meeting on the subject is expected soon.

Adjournment: 1225



Secretary

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Secretary's Note



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3. Inasmuch as 22 February is a national holiday and falls on the regular meeting day of the IAC, it is proposed to schedule the IAC meeting for that week on Wednesday, 23 February, at 10:45, unless objection is raised by a member at the next meeting of the IAC.

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